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Rod connector assembly

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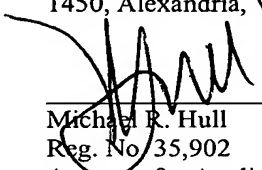
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

Applicant requests the issuance of a corrected filing receipt. A copy of the official filing receipt issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is enclosed with the following corrections noted in red: the inventor's city of residence should be **Marshalltown**, not "Marshall Town," and the title should be **Improved Rod Connector Assembly**, not "Rod Connector Assembly."

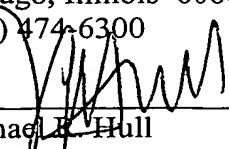
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Respectfully submitted,

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